

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-28 (Cancelled)

29. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing an electrical circuit comprising a step of forming at least a part of the electrical circuit by impregnating a conductive polymer solution in a solvent or a conductive polymer dispersed liquid in a dispersant, in a receptive layer formed on a substrate, the conductive polymer exhibiting p-type conduction or n-type conduction, wherein the receptive layer is porous.

30. (Previously presented) The method for manufacturing the part of the electrical circuit of claim 29, comprising the step of:
after impregnating the solution or the dispersed liquid containing the conductive polymer in the receptive layer, forming

the part of the electrical circuit by evaporating the solvent of the solution containing the conductive polymer or the dispersant of the dispersed liquid containing the conductive polymer.

31. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 30, wherein the solvent of the solution containing the conductive polymer or the dispersant of the dispersed liquid containing the conductive polymer contains 30 % or more of water.

32. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 30, wherein the solvent of the solution containing the conductive polymer or the dispersant of the dispersed liquid containing the conductive polymer contains 5 to 70 % by weight of a water soluble organic solvent.

33. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 32, wherein the solvent of the solution containing the conductive polymer or the dispersant of the dispersed liquid containing the conductive polymer contains 10 to

30 % by weight of a water soluble organic solvent.

34. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 30, wherein the solution or the dispersed liquid containing the conductive polymer has 0.001 to 1 % by weight of a surfactant.

35. (Previously presented) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 34, wherein the surfactant is a non-ionic surfactant.

36. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 29, wherein the part of the electrical circuit is formed by ejecting the conductive polymer onto the receptive layer by a ink-jet printing method so as to impregnate the ejected conductive polymer in the receptive layer.

37. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 30, wherein the solution or the dispersed liquid containing the conductive polymer is impregnated in the receptive

layer by ejecting the solution or the dispersed liquid containing the conductive polymer onto the receptive layer by a ink-jet printing method.

38. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 36, wherein an amount of the conductive polymer impregnated in the receptive layer is controlled by controlling an amount of the ejected conductive polymer per unit area.

39. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 37, wherein an amount of the conductive polymer impregnated in the receptive layer is controlled by controlling an amount of the ejected solution or the dispersed liquid containing the conductive polymer per unit area.

40. (Previously presented) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 29,

wherein:

the conductive polymer is an oligomer having a repeat number of 4 to 19 or a polymer having a repeat number of 20 or

more; and

the conductive polymer has a repeat unit of thiophene, vinylene, thienylene vinylene, phenylene vinylene, p-phenylene or a substituent compound thereof.

41. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 40, wherein the conductive polymer is an oligomer or a polymer having thiophene or substituted thiophene as a repeat unit.

42. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 40, wherein the oligomer or the polymer contains a dopant.

43. (Previously presented) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 29, wherein an electrical conductivity of the conductive polymer is 0.01 S/cm or more.

44. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 43, wherein the electrical conductivity of the conductive polymer is 1 S/cm or more.

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Currently amended) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim ~~[[45]]~~ 29, wherein the receptive layer contains inorganic particles.

47. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 46, wherein the inorganic particles are silica particles prepared by a vapor deposition method.

48. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 46, wherein an average particle diameter of the inorganic particles is 0.003 to 0.2 μm .

49. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 48, wherein the average particle diameter of the

inorganic particles is 0.005 to 0.1 μm .

50. (Original) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 46, wherein:

the receptive layer further contains a hydrophilic binder; and

a weight ratio of the inorganic particles to the hydrophilic binder is between 2 : 1 and 20 : 1.

51. (Previously presented) The method for manufacturing the electrical circuit of claim 29, wherein the substrate is a polymer.

52-74 (Cancelled)

75. (New) A method for manufacturing an electrical circuit comprising a step of forming at least a part of the electrical circuit by impregnating a conductive polymer solution or a conductive polymer dispersed liquid in a receptive layer formed on a substrate, the conductive polymer exhibiting p-type

conduction or n-type conduction, wherein
the receptive layer is porous; and

the receptive layer comprises at least particles selected
from the group consisting of alumina particles, pseudo boehmite
particles, colloidal silica particles and fumed silica particles.

76. (New) A method for manufacturing an electrical circuit
comprising a step of forming at least a part of the electrical
circuit by impregnating a conductive polymer solution or a
conductive polymer dispersed liquid in a receptive layer formed
on a substrate, the conductive polymer exhibiting p-type
conduction or n-type conduction, wherein

the receptive layer contains inorganic particles and a
hydrophilic binder; and

a weight ratio of the inorganic particles to the
hydrophilic binder is between 2 : 1 and 20 : 1.